### BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

RANDOLPH SOLAR PARK, LLC, IN

REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360 ET

AUTHORIZING THE 230kV RANDOLPH SOLAR GEN-TIE PROJECT INCLUDING

TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED

FACILITIES ORIGINATING IN COOLIDGE, ARIZONA AND INTERCONNECTING WITH

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY

CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 230 kV

THE EXISTING SRP RANDOLPH

**SUBSTATION** 

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Docket No. L-21183A-22-0069-00200

Case No. 200



## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the Application of Randolph Solar Park, LLC ("Randolph" or "Applicant") for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility to construct the Randolph 230kV Gen-Tie Project in Coolidge, Pinal County, Arizona. The Project consists of a new 230kV transmission line and associated facilities connecting the future Randolph Solar Park facility to the existing Salt River Project Randolph Substation. A map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will be held at the GreenTree Inn & Suites, 240 West, Arizona SR 287, Florence, Arizona, 85132. The hearing will begin on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. and will continue on April 12, April 13, and April 14, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule, they will be notice don the Project's website at: https://www.randolphsolaroutreach.com, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") website at: https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-powerplant/meeting-schedule.

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PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON APRIL 11, 2022, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON AT THE GREENTREE INN & SUITES FLORENCE. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATION. THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, RATHER THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON.

At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing scheduled will be noticed on the Project website at https://www.randolphsolaroutreach.com. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project website and the ACC website.

NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project and ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording devise will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. COVID-19 protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary.

Maps of the Project site and detailed information about project facilities and technology are contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007
- Florence Community Library, 778 North Main, Florence, AZ 85132
- The Project website: <a href="https://www.randolphsolaroutreach.com">https://www.randolphsolaroutreach.com</a>

The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, prehearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is located desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten

(10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S"). §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code ("AAC") Rl4-3-201 to Rl4-3-220. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

Ordered this of day of March, 2022.

By:

Paul A. Katz, Chairman

Arizona Power Plan and Transmission Line Siting Committee

Assistant Attorney General

### 1 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 2 Original and 25 copies of the foregoing filed On March 2022 with: 3 Utilities Division - Docket Control 4 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 5 Phoenix 85007 6 Copies of the foregoing mailed on 7 March 16,2022 to: 8 Robin Mitchell, Director & Chief Counsel Elijah Abinah, Director Legal Division **Utilities Division** Arizona Corporation Commission Arizona Corporation Commission 10 1200 W. Washington St. 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phoenix, AZ 85007 11 RMitchell@azcc.gov Counsel for Legal Division Staff County of Pinal 12 Leo Lew, County Manager 13 City of Coolidge 31 North Pinal Street Rick Miller, City Manager Florence, AZ 85132 14 130 West Central Avenue Coolidge, AZ 85128 15 Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement 16 and Power District 17 Mike Hummel, General Manager & CEO 1500 N. Mill Avenue 18 Tempe, AZ 85281 19 Vail C. Cloar Marta T. Hetzer Dickinson Wright, PLLC 20 Coash & Coash, Inc. 1850 N. Central Ave., Suite 1400 1802 N. 7th St. 21 Phoenix, AZ 85004 Phoenix, AZ 85006 Attorneys for Applicant mh@coashandcoash.com 22 23 24

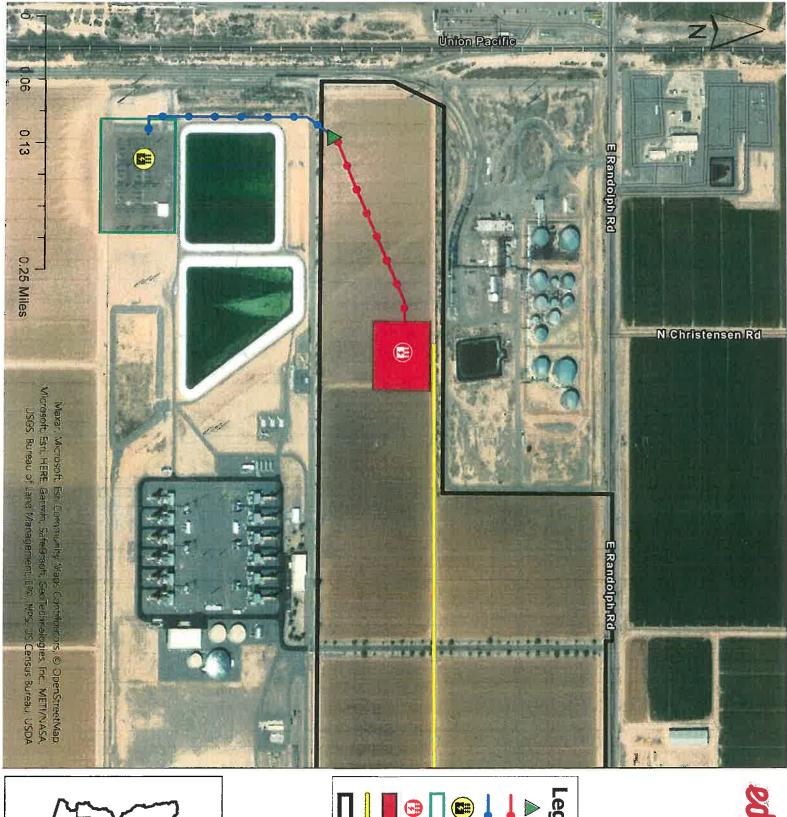
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## Exhibit A



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## Randolph Solar Park 200 MW

Map of Proposed HV Route

## Legend





CEC-1: Applicant-Owned Gen-Tie







POI: SRP Randolph Substation



Randolph 230 kV Switchyard

Q47 Substation

Project Substation

Substation Access Road

Project Boundary

User: E356592 Date: 3/7/2022 GCS WGS 1984 Scale: 1:6,000

